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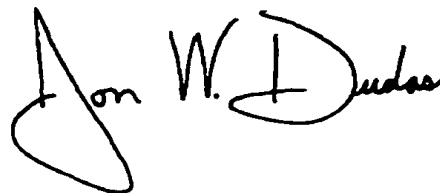
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [73], Assignee, "Heraens Quaraglas GmbH & Co. KG" should read -- **Heraeus Quarzglas GmbH & Co. KG** --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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